

## **KENT POLICE**

## HELLO,

Thank you for your interest in our Volunteer program!

Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) is a group of citizens who assist Kent Police employees by providing services to the community. These services are performed with the help of people who want to give something back to the community by volunteering their free time.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Legal U.S. resident
- 18 years of age or older
- Ability to commit to a minimum of 10 hours a month
- Valid driver's license with a good driving record
- No criminal record and/or association with criminal activity
- Substance abuse free
- Live or work in the City of Kent

Once we review your application we will conduct a background investigation and notify you with the results of your application. If your record returns clear, we will contact you for an interview. Upon acceptance as a member of the VIPS program, the Kent Police will schedule an orientation training session. We provide the required training, volunteer uniforms, and necessary equipment.

If you have any further questions, please email us at PoliceVips@ci.kent.wa.us or contact our VIPS desk at **253-856-5880**. The volunteer desk is not staffed full time, so please leave your name and phone number if you reach a recording and we will return your call.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING OUR TEAM!

